

Free Workshops

Did you know? KCCG offers 40+ free gardening and cooking workshops each year. With topics ranging from an introduction to vegetable gardening to tips and tricks for pest management and cooking demonstrations with fresh garden produce, we welcome everyone from beginner gardeners to seasoned pros.

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Online Resources

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Find them at
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Together We Grow

KCCG provides seeds, plants, resources and education that help more than 42,000 households to grow more than 1.5 million pounds of healthy food each year.



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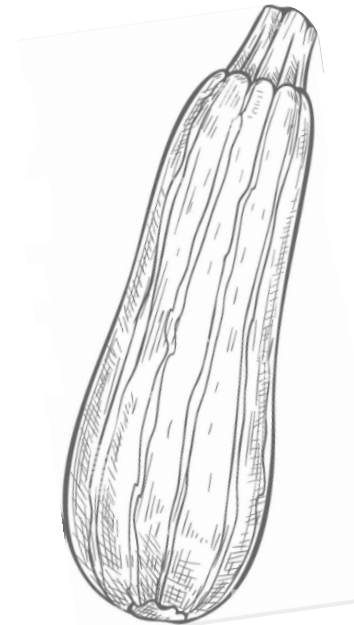
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Volunteer

Volunteers help to fill seed packs, start transplants, build raised garden beds, and more! We have opportunities for everyone.

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Growing Summer Squash



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KCCG's Varieties

Black Beauty Zucchini - 44 days - Bush type. Long, straight, slender fruit with slight ridges, black-green color. Flesh greenish white, with firm, fine delicate flavor. Pick when still tender, 6-8".

Yellow Crookneck - 58 days Bears later than straightneck squash but yields consistently for the rest of the season. Bright yellow fruits are best picked when skin is still smooth and 4-6" long.

Yellow Straightneck - Early Prolific - 42-56 days Fruit are uniform lemon yellow and straight. Best when picked at 4"-6".

Planting:

Plant 4/25-5/30

Build 6-7" tall mounds that are 8-10" in diameter at the base. In a 4'x12' raised bed winter squash should be 2 mounds across, 7-8 mounds down.

Place 3-4 seeds in each mound. Cover lightly with soil.

Care:

Seeds: Water regularly with a gentle spray. Keep the soil moist so that the seeds will germinate. Thin to 2 seeds per mound.

Young seedlings: Water when top 1" of soil dries out. Mulch plants with cotton burr compost or straw to keep soil moist.

Harvest & Storage:

Squash will grow from bright yellow blossoms.

Summer squash should grow long and narrow.

Once they reach 6-7" harvest the squash.

Nutritional Facts:

Squash provides a good amount of Vitamin A and C.

Squash helps maintain strong bones.

Squash provides a large amount of fiber and carbohydrates.